

LOCAL NEWS.

Assessments.

John's Arrears.—This is decidedly the place of amusement in this city, and is sold nightly by large and fashionable audience; and if we may judge from the enlightened and applauding looks of the enter-takers, it is most satisfactory to all beholders, and must be very gratifying to the management. Mr. W. H. Donaldson is a very formidable rival of Blodding; he performs the different hazardous feats on the rope, with an air of confidence and unconcern, and dances with confidence in his abilities, and the feeling of safety that at first takes possession of him, gives place to one of admiration as the intrepid performer proceeds on his perilous journey. Miss Mollie Williams, a very dashing actress, has also taken the stage, who adds a great feature with our theatre-going public. She has all the qualifications necessary, having a fine voice, a very pretty face and figure, and dresses tastefully. She is a fine dancer, an excellent actress, and a good singer. Mr. Harry Gilmore, as a pantomime, stands equal to any that we have ever witnessed. The above very talented performers, are assisted by a most excellent dramatic company, led by Messrs. Kilner, Sheldon, Co., and a very good pantomime troupe. The orchestra is under the charge of Mr. J. R. Baldwin, a skillful leader, from the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore. An evening cannot be spent more agreeably than by visiting this beautiful theatre.

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CANTERBURY.—To-night will be positively the last of the talented company, including that noted for its originality, singing, dancing, whose original wit and singular eccentricities have rendered him an object of great attraction to the patrons of the famous Canterbury during the last two weeks. The managers offer a well selected programme for to-night, embracing the whole of the latest and most popular songs, and they will endeavor to make their last.

On motion, Mr. Schubers, of the Treasury Department, was added to the committee to visit the hospitals shown but few additions.

A new hospital has been established near Eckington, called Sprague Hospital.

The Due Case Concluded.

Captain Whitfield, whose case we mentioned a year or two since, appeared on Wednesday last, before Justice Clark, and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 to keep the peace towards all good citizens of the county of Washington, and to appear in court on the 15th instant, for trial in the District of Columbia, and also to appear at the ensuing term of the criminal court, and making arrangements in the District of Columbia to night with a due to Captain Mc-

Kenzie.

Soldiers' Relief Association.

The largest audience which the school exercises of this year has yet drawn together, assembled at the Smithsonian yesterday afternoon at 12 o'clock, at 15th and K street, for the occasion of the annual distribution of medals and premiums to the meritorious pupils of the schools of the second district, comprising the third and fourth wards of the city.

The Hall was crowded, the floor being occupied by the teachers, the parents, the gentry, &c., &c. His Honor, the Mayor, members of the City Councils, Board of School Trustees, and others, occupying the platform.

A fervent prayer was offered by the Rev. C. P. Lyford, after which Mr. Miller, of the second district, introduced the oration of the occasion, Mr. W. L. McDaniel, 2d of the 2d ward, Captain Hill, and by the executive committee.

H. E. Jackson, of Maine.

Has been appointed chaplain of the General Hospital, in Armory square, in this city.

The association will meet again this evening, at 5 o'clock, at the Columbia Engine House, when a large attendance is requested.

Donations in behalf of this good cause, in money or in materials, are earnestly solicited from the benevolent, who will be received by the election of Mrs. W. L. Nichols as President; Miss Joanna Pittzpatrick, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. P. Russell, Treasurer; and Mrs. Hiltz, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Abel, Executive Committee.

Bathing.

There is no system of medication which can cure the disease of the year, but which is equal to a thorough cleansing of the body by means of the pores of which more of the impurities of the internal system are evolved than by any other process. Pure water bathing will remove hundred of pains and aches, and a host of other ills, and will be found to be a most effective remedy for the skin, and for bathing is afforded by means of the "Metropolitan Baths," recently fitted up in great taste, with all the conveniences, &c., on D street, just above Eleventh, near the Avenue.

Perfume.

Major G. W. Bayne, U. S. A.; Com. Brown, U. S. A.; New Orleans; Alderman Parlett, Mitchell, A. J., Jones, Hogan, Pinckney, Keister and Farley, of New York, on business with the War Department; G. F. Shepley, of New Orleans; Mrs. Gen. Seigle, of New York; L. M. Todd, of California; John H. Murray, of New York; and Captain H. A. Adams, U. S. N., are at Wards.

Celestial Tail.

Of the First District of Columbian volunteers, his name and friends in this city will be glad to know, has been appointed to health, that he has determined to leave to-day to resume the command of his regiment.

Bad Accidents.

Owing to the carelessness of a servant girl having charge of a small child, on Ninth street, near E, the little thing ran joyously into the middle of the street, and was thrown down and run over by a rapidly passing horse and vehicle. We learn that the child had both legs broken. The nurse was very much alarmed at the accident, and said, "This should serve as a warning to others." We did not ascertain the names of the parties.

Fairies at a Hospital.

The Stars and Stripes will be the banner of the Stars and Stripes of the Capital the afternoon, at three o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sundance. The Marine Band is engaged for the occasion.

Visiting Days at the Hospitals in this City.

General Hospital, (Circa.)—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, between 2 and 6 o'clock, p.m.

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The grand jury were then discharged.

July 25.—Andrew Jones was tried and found guilty of assault and battery on Officer Parker, of the Metropolitan Police, and resisting said officer while in the discharge of his duty.

Spouse.—John, the son of the deceased, and his wife, on the 1st of May last, the party returned a verdict of not guilty.

Threats of Violence.

Rober Warren, a huckster in the market, and a native of this city, by name of Enoch, of the Fourth ward, a police constable in the same, and his wife, Mrs. Bradley, who charges him with threats of personal violence. He was taken before Justice Clayton, and required to give bail for future hearing.

John Birch was complained of only the day previous, by John T. Bradley, who also charges Birch with threats of violence. He was arrested by Officer Kelly, of the Fourth ward, and taken before Justice Johnson, who required him to give security to keep the peace.

Stolen Property.

Officer Kelly, of the Fourth ward, arrested L. Wuehling, a watchmaker on Pennsylvania avenue, last Thursday. He was charged with purloining some property, belonging to Henry T. Moore, a citizen, before Justice Johnson, and was finally dismissed by his restoring the stolen property.

Another Open Air Meeting.

On Thursday evening, the 24th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Pinckney, rector of Ascension Church, Mr. Charles H. Johnson to Miss Mary M. Coopers.

A Novel Case.—A County Constable Arrested on the Charge of Malfeasance and Attempt to Swindle.

A very novel case came up before Justice Johnson, yesterday, which involves some very novel points of law. The facts of the case are as follows:

County Constable F. O. Callahan.

was arrested by Patrolman John Kelly, on a special United States warrant issued by Justice Johnson, charged by Arnold Blum and J. Lowenthal with attempting to defraud them out of \$35,000, appeared from the evidence of several witnesses, that Callahan received a judgment of \$10,000 in favor of the state, and \$10,000 in favor of Blum, on collection, upon which an execution was obtained to satisfy said debt. Callahan charged for and received the whole amount of debt, costs and commission, without producing evidence to show that he had any right to do so. It was shown that a Callahan many times, in the presence of witnesses, and asked for the money, stating that he (Callahan) had received the money two months ago, but Callahan denied ever receiving the sum, and left the city. Subsequently his individual receipt was produced by the money, showing that Callahan had collected the sum.

After hearing all the evidence, the Justice required Callahan to give evidence, for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court, to answer the charge of malfeasance and attempt to swindle.

The case, on both sides, was argued by coun-

sel, Mr. Martin, for the prosecution, and Mr. W. J. Martin, for the defense.

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The Ohio Meeting.

High is weekly meeting at No. 337 K street, on Thursday evenings, at half past 8 o'clock, from the commencement to visit the hospitals showed but few additions.

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